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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND)
ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the period for response having been extended to May 15, 2008, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments: Redicote® E11 Safety Data Sheet from Akzo Nobel; and
Aliquat® 336 Product Data Sheet